SUBJECT No. 5.

Passing of rules so as to accept State Loan Bonds as securities in all cases where securities are to be furnished to Government.

Mr. Virabhadrappa, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Mr. Virabhadrappa.—As it is not always possible to furnish cash security in cases where security is required by Government, it is requested that State Loan Bonds may be accepted as security. There are instances in which State Loan Bonds have not been accepted.

Another member mentioned that the bonds are sometimes accepted as security for a sum lower than their face value which is stated to be their market value. This is unjust.

Second Member of Council.—There is an order to the effect that State Loan Bonds must be accepted as security. If any case in which they are not accepted is brought to the notice of Government, matters will be set right.

Dewan.—State Loan Bonds are accepted as security deposits under existing orders.

REVENUE—(Land Revenue.)

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SUBJECT No. 6.

Conversion of sub-taluks into *pukka* taluks.

Mr. K. S. Gundappa, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

The member urged that the existing sub-taluks in the State might be converted into *pukka* taluks at the rate of one or two per year or if that was not possible, such of the sub-taluks as had a heavy *jamabandi* might be provided with sub-treasuries as people residing in the sub-taluks were at present experiencing a good deal of inconvenience in the matter of crediting revenue collections and other items to the treasury.

While agreeing that the reform suggested was a very desirable one, the Dewan expressed regret that it was not possible to view the same favourably for the present on account of financial stringency.

SUBJECT No. 7.

Enhancement of the pay of Amildars and their establishment.

Messrs. K. N. Subbaiya Setty, Malvalli Taluk and Madappa, Malvalli Municipality.

Several members pleaded that the present scale of pay of the Amildars was scarcely adequate for meeting their expenses as responsible executive officers of Government. They therefore urged that, in the interests of efficiency, the scale of pay of this class of officers might be revised suitably as early as possible.

The Dewan replied that the matter was engaging the earnest attention of Government and a scheme had been drawn up and was being considered.

SUBJECT No. 8.

Improving the status of patels in the State as in the case of those employed in British territories.

Mr. Nadig Mallappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Some of the members urged that the status of patels in the State might be improved by investing them with criminal powers as in British India, while others deprecated the proposal on the ground that the patels here were not sufficiently educated to be able to exercise the powers properly.

The Dewan pointed out that the powers exercised by patels in Mysore were regulated by the provisions of the Village Offices Regulation and fresh legislation would have to be undertaken if any changes were to be effected therein. He therefore suggested that such of the members as were desirous of pressing the question might bring a private bill before the new Legislative Council under the Reforms Scheme next year for consideration.